FULTON COUNTY TRIBUNE

They had celebrated together the advent of each New Year since the first year of their acquaintance. That meant five celebrations. And each had ended with a declaration from him which she parried, and a question from him to which she would not give definite an-

That night they sat in the glittering restaurant, part of the noisy hilarious crowd, and yet by their sincerity and simplicity differentiated from that

With the rest of the crowd they ate.

drank and laughed.

A bell struck, and at the sound the great noisy throng hushed suddenly, voluntarily, expectantly. A distant door opened and a silken silvery page led in a rosy child, typifying the New Year. A thousand chimes rang out. The diners sprang to their feet, and the scene in the restaurant became pandemonium. She alone was silent, with a fixed smile. As her escort joined those about them in the cry of Happy New Year! she only smiled and smiled. Had she emitted a single sound, it would have been a cry.

The first confusion over, they set-tled in their chairs again. Her eyes were fixed upon her plate. Before raising them she must be sure that they were veiled. Last year he had seized this moment to speak to her. This year—could she live through this

He was relating a story, doubtless amusing. With an effort she gave him attention. Something was wrong. He no longer cared. Could she keep him from knowing that she did, that after all, she did? He would not sachet that emanated from all the

Rather abruptly he leaned back, as if he, too, wearled of the face they played. "Aren't you bored with this, Alice? It only lasts so long. Let's

She nodded and rose. He held her wrap, and as she slipped into its loose warm folds, his fingers touched her shoulder. She could feel the warm blood rise to that touch, and miserably conscious, she fastened her wrap with-out a glance in his direction. He picked up her white gloves and handed them to her. She observed, with dull surprise, that his hand was a bit un-Jy. In a fissh she recollected—she almost positive of it—that the fintouching her shoulder had trem.

She looked up at him swiftly,

bitterness in his eyes.

Threading her way before him, through lines of colorful sparkling ables, the distance to the door seeme interminably long. She must verify that glimpse into his soul. If she has seen aright, then he still cared. It was only indifference that proved the

As the cold air of the street si them, they breathed deeply of its fresh-ness. "Let's walk," he said.

thought, "Now, perhaps he will speak." But they walked on in silence, a sialmost unbearable to both of It was after they had traveled many blocks, passed out of the dis-trict of garish merry-making, were ap-proaching the threshold at which they must part, that she took her fate

"Tonight," she said, endeavoring to speak casually, lightly, "we have omit-ted a part of our ancient and honor-shie formula."

"Since it is only a formula," he said

against formalism."
"But the occasion is not complete without it," she persisted, with a soft laugh, the while her eyes were blank

They walked on. She was praying for strength to carry her through the little distance remaining, until—until the end. So he thought she had trifled with him! He would not understand A wild determination came to her. He ild understand! As though they had both been speaking frankly, she said, "I will answer your words of last re. I could not give myself to while I was a failure. I should with a relieved eigh she snapped shut have been less worth winning. I have eded now. The commission has

ome to me, to make the mural paintings for the New Center. It will be in the papers tomorrow. You are the only one who knows." "Then you are worth winning now?"

he asked calmly. "Now," she said to herself, "my heart will surely break." "It is only when you love that you

are worth winning. When you love, and when I love you." "Now," she said to herself, "my heart is surely broken. It does not matter what I say now." To him she

said, in a voice like death, "I under-"I am bitter against you," he said "I am sorry. It is hard for a man to forgive the woman who does not want

him, the woman who prefers success "But I am not that woman," she said, throwing what was left of her

pride to the four winds. He asked, scarcely above his breath: "Do you mean—that you care—for love-my love?" And now she would not answer.

They had reached the threshold of their parting. They passed over it and into the dimly lighted, deserted

was done. The holidays were restricted to a day at Candlemas and at Whitsun, and a fortnight in the au-"I wanted success," she whispered "only-to crown my love."

Picked Up In Colorado. Some years ago in a western min ing town a man was found dead in his hotel room, hanged to a bedpost by his brought in the following verdict at the Coroner's inquest: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his immense Output of Linen.

considerate -- Joseph Parker - times.

SOPHIE'S GENEROSITY

By EVELYN HOGE.

Sophie sat bolt upright beside her nother and listened with wide round even. In the first place there was a strange man in Doctor Stewart's pulpit and he talked in a ringing resonant voice and his words rushed as if he were afraid he would not have time to say all he wanted to say. Doctor Stewart almost drawled and did not lean over the pulpit edge with nervous hands outstretched as did this man. So this man was well worth watching

The man was telling an absorbing tale of his missionary work in a certain section of the country. When he ended he said simply but forcibly that the people among whom he worked needed anything and everything. "Not only money," he said, "but clothes, all the necessaries of life. Think of what I have told you and give freely!"

Sophie hop-skipped alongside her mother when they reached the open air. "What are we goin' to give?" she inquired breathlessly.

Sophie's mother laughed shortly. "I haven't any idea," she said. "We sent all our old clothes to the mission and I'm short of money. I need a great many things myself and if I do get any money there's that tea I must give—" Sophie's mind wandered. Teas were vague things that required little girls

to stay upstairs.
"That child is possessed," Sophie's mother said later in the day, when for the sixth time Sophie begged to know what they could give the missionary's people. "Goodness me! As if one wasn't driven nearly crazy with hands out on every side! Don't bother me now-oh, we'll send something."

It was the next day that Sophie sat thinking. Mother had said they mould send something, but mother was out for the day and nothing had been sent. Sophie slid down from the couch and wandered about, frowning. Maybe the poor people were freezing to death at that very moment.
She decided that she might as well

save her mother the trouble of sending



"What Are We Goln' to Give?" things decorously clothed in overhangers and hanging in a straight row on the brass rod that ran across the lit tle room. Then she set to work. She rubbed her hands delightedly

over the violet velvet dress. That could go mother had said the last time she wore it that she just hated it because Celeste had botched it. The poor folks would be glad of it even if it was botched. They could wear it

And that pink chiffon evening dress -hadn't mother remarked that she simply never would wear the thing again after what Mrs. Smith said about a woman of her age appearing in girl-

There was the blue serge, tootainly mother could give that when she had three other cloth dresses. And here were five coats-well, this

looked most like being given away, the brown, silky one, with the nice fur collar and fur cuffs. It was remarkable how easily everything compressed into a suitcase. There would be plenty of room for some things of father's for some poor, freezing man.

After searching through the garments in father's closet and anxiously studying them Sophie decided on a suit father didn't seem to care about

At any rate, he never wore it. Sophie carefully folded up the long tailed coat and the rest of the things and added them to the suitcase. She took a handful of socks for good measure. It happened that her hands landed in the end of the drawer devoted to her parent's silken footwear. Then

the suitcase and slipped out.
"From mother" Sophie told the women at the church who were receiving things for the missionary box. She beamed angelically.

"What a good little girl to carry this all the way!" said one of the women. That evening Sophie's mother had an excited conversation over the telephone. Then she said to Sophie's father: "It's only because the suitcase had my name on it that they knew whom to call up. Your dress suit-and my new marten trimmed coat-and my best gowns-why, it's perfectly dread-

Sophie's father chuckled. He meditated on the dress suit. "I almost wish," he said, daringly, "that there hadn't been any name on the suitcase. Sophie's heart is in the right place, anyway."-Chicago Daily News.

Kept Scholars at Work. In Scotland up to the middle of the eighteenth century, the usual school hours were from 6 a. m. till 6 p. m. with two breaks of an hour earlier and worked so long as daylight lasted. No alteration in the hours was made on Saturday, and even on Sunday a certain amount of school work

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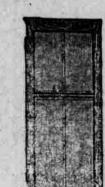
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Isaiah Fredrick and wife of Waueon are looking after her work while she is gone.

Mrs. Andrews is spending the with her sister in Wauseon. Harvey Hit's entertained J. Shinabarger and wife as over Sunday guests last week.

Mrs. Geo. Leininger and Mrs. rank Mathews were in Toledo Friday visiting at the home of Rudolf eininger, who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes and children of Delta spent Sunday with his parents, Geo. Hayes Sr. Commencing the first week in June E. Brailey and C. M. Stine will close their stores on Thursday night of each week at six o'clock. On all other nights the stores will be open

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Vance. Eleanor and Jim Brailey, all of Toledo, Mrs. Elva Dull of New York, and C. M. Stine and family, and Automobile from Pettisville last week one day

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Wm Rychner and Rob gottchalk took a trip to Napoleon in the Overland Automobile from Pettisville last week one day

Tohn Rupp barn was struck by tightning and damaged it and killed without stopping work. The following were guests at the

now driving a new Ford auto.

OTTOKEE Frank McArthurs and family ac-

Elmer Lammon's horse got frightened at some unknown object last
Friday and ran away, throwing Mrs.
John Lammon and Mrs. Elmer Lamrun away with the manure spreader mon and two children out hurting all and run over his leg from his hip of them more or less. They were to his knee and smash it lucky to get out alive.

occasion was Miss Herma's 18th birthday. Harold, Edna and Ruby Guilford also, Roscoe Marks of Wauseon spent Sunday at Will Markleys. John Lucas of Stryker is spending a few days with relatives here. J. L. Verity was seen on our street running an auto Sunday.

DOVER Mrs. Florence Borton and son, Rob ert were in Wauseon Monday. Bert Borton of Elmira spent Sunday with his brother, Levi Borton

Mrs. O. M. Brailey of Swanton.

Harold and Arnold Meintzer are night of the hevey Electrick storm the Young boy was lying near the chimney when the thunder was roar-ing and thinks it might strik the

chimeney and away he went and soon companied by Elmer McArthur and family of near Winameg autoed to Archbold and Napoleon Sunday and called on friends.

George Weber has a new dry A number of young people spent
Saturday evening at the home of Jerry Jones, where they engaged in
games and a delicious luncheon. The The Corners, 18th Rev Dan Wyse wife died and was

Berried last sunday in the Egly Mr John Van peld has bought a John Weber is giving the Pettisville a surprise by his new auto some of them Poor boys never had a Auto ride it makes a lot of them think to save the nigels to buy a Auto they like it so well
their was 50 Autos at the A. W

scenter church last sunday at the mrs are visiting her parents at Findlay.

Mrs. E. B. Milroy visited her bee and family.

Samuel Gearig and daughter Paulban Wyse funeral a croud of people that it was a surprise like a county fair

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Mrs. Chas. Disbrow spent Friday at Clark Aumends. Mrs. Scott Murray spent Thursday at C. F. Bratton's.

I. J. Wilcox lost a horse last week.
Little Miss Gladys Bratton has returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Utah. Mae Hines is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ray McQuillin. Mrs. Griffin had the L. A. S. at her home Thursday. Mrs. C. Thompson and

spending a few days with her parents and attending commencement at Ridgeville.

Mable Hines spent Tuesday at Lloyd Hines, Miss Peters was a week end guest of Stella Agsten.

Mable Hines spent the last of the week with Miss Parent.

Lloyd Hines and family spent Sun day with Frank Fenton's. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis spen Sunday in Delta. Chas. Reynolds called at C. Ohlingers Sunday. Mrs. Wells attended the memoria services in Delta Sunday.
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his first dream,

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